

What is claimed is:

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1. A device for enhancing contrast for a liquid crystal display (LCD) projection system, the contrast enhancing device comprising:

an image driver supplying an image signal;

a LCD panel for converting the input image signal into an optical image signal; and

a contrast control portion positioned on the same optical axis as that of the LCD panel, for controlling an amount of scanned light according to the brightness of a corresponding image.

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2. The contrast enhancing device of claim 1, wherein said image driver includes an auto brightness limiter (ABL) function for automatically controlling an average brightness of the image signal supplied on said LCD panel.

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3. The contrast enhancing device of claim 2, wherein said contrast control portion comprises:

a contrast control plate for controlling an amount of light scanned from said LCD panel; and

a contrast controller for generating a contrast control signal for controlling the degree of the opening and closing said contrast control plate according to the ABL control signal.

4. The contrast enhancing device of claim 3, wherein said contrast controller applies the contrast control signal which is inversely

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device of claim 1, wherein the first component is configured to receive the first data stream and to output the first data stream to the second component, and the second component is configured to receive the first data stream and to output the first data stream to the third component.